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TAKEN LITERALLY.

It was a night to learn Sue's mind—
Joe Beekly was the reason.
A rival's good at times, I find,
To make us force a season.
I'd dallied for a year till Joe
Set jealousy a-burnin',
An' then I wrote I'd call to know
Just how she viewed my yearning.
An' in the letter that I sent,
Although a sorry scholar,
I paid her many a compliment,
Such as the ones that follow:
"I've heard in songs your voice arise—
An' seen the flowers spring,
An' often, lookin' in your eyes,
I've heard the mockbirds singin'!"
But when I called she seemed more shy
Per some cause or another.
An' I tried, I thought, as time flew by,
My fondest hopes to smother.
"Dear Sue, be mine!" I said at last
An' edged a little higher,
But not one word—her eyes downcast
Or lookin' in the fire.
An' then she raised her eyes ag'in
An' said, my bosom thrillin':
"You say you've heard, by lookin' in
My eyes, the mockbirds trillin'.
Why should I speak, then? Seems to me
That you're a curious man, sir,
For if you look once more, you see,
Why can't you hear my answer!"
—Will T. Hale in Chicago Times-Herald.

THE PUBLIC HOUSE.

"A fine public house," said Blanco Watson, the humorist.
"Yes," I replied, looking at the building we were approaching, "but a strange position—away from the high road, and surrounded by villas."
"A very strange position. We will rest in the public house, and I will tell you how it came to be built in such a very strange position."
I smiled and followed him into the saloon bar. We sat at one of the tables and were very silent for a time, he thinking and I watching him.
"The story begins," he said presently, "with a burglary committed by a certain Bill Jones one night long ago."
"Bill was a young member of his profession. Hitherto he had not attempted anything very big, but continued success in small things had made him bold. On this night he broke into the country house of a well known actress, in the hope of carrying off her jewels."
"He succeeded in getting the jewels and was leaving with them when he found that the slight noise he had made had attracted attention. A servant girl met him at a turn of the stairway and began to shriek. He rushed by her and to the window through which he had entered. As he passed through it again he heard doors being opened and knew that the house was fully aroused."
"I understand," I said. "Bill escaped. The actress employed a detective. The detective built this public house in an out of the way place, hoping that Bill, as an out of the way young man, would call in one day for a drink. Curiously enough, Bill did."
Blanco Watson frowned.
"This is an intellectual story," he said. "It does not depend on coincidences."
"I will continue. Bill avoided the first pursuit by a long run across country, and then walked toward his home, not daring to use the railway. He kept to the byroads as much as possible, and at the close of the next day had reached the neighborhood of London."
"A spade lying inside a field gate suggested to him the advisability of hiding the jewels until he had arranged for their sale. After making sure that he was not observed he entered the field and picked up the spade. A tree of peculiar growth stood just beyond him. In the manner of fiction, he counted 20 steps due north from the tree and then dug a deep hole, placed the jewels in it and filled it up again."
"He arrived home safely that night, but was arrested in the morning. The servant girl had given an accurate description of him to the police, and they had recognized it."
"In due course he was tried. The evidence against him was very strong. The servant girl swore that he was the man she met on the stairs. Some of the villagers swore that they had seen him near the house previous to the burglary. He was found guilty and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude."
"Bill behaved very well in prison and at the end of five years was released on a ticket of leave. He decided to wait until the ticket had expired and then to get the jewels and leave the country. But a day or two after his release he walked out to look at the field. During the five years he had been in prison the estate of which the field was part had been built upon. He wandered about the houses in despair. But as he turned a corner he saw something which suggested hope. Behind some railings was a tree of curious growth."
"It was the tree 20 steps due north of which he had buried the jewels. He recognized it immediately and ran toward it. Again he was in despair. A yard or two north of the tree was a chapel, and the jewels were under the chapel. He leaned against the railings, covering his face with his hands."
"It happened presently that the head deacon of the chapel, a kindly old man, came down the road. He saw Bill standing like one in trouble and stopped and asked what was the matter and whether he could help."
"For a few moments Bill did not know what to reply, but then he spoke well. He said that once he had been a burglar, but that he had learned in prison that burglary is wrong; that now he was trying to live an honest life, but that as he had no friends it was not easy."
"The old man was touched. He had found Bill leaning against the chapel railings, and Bill had said that he had no friends. Was it not his duty as head deacon of the chapel to be a friend to Bill? Clearly it was."
"He took Bill home with him. He was a bachelor, and there was no one to restrain his benevolence. They had supper and talked together. The deacon found Bill intelligent and fairly well educated and offered him employment."

ROSA BEADS.

They were in use among the Hindoos before the Era of Buddha.
The prevailing idea in regard to a rosary is that it belongs solely to followers of the Catholic religion. But take away the cross that is hanging to the beads and we find that one must turn to the dim, mysterious east for the origin of the rosary, for it is among the temples of India, China and Japan that the first sign of the practice is to be found. Ancient pictures of the Hindoo gods depict them with chaplets of beads in their hands, and it is believed that this method of keeping count of their many prayers was in use among the Hindoos before the era of Buddha, or at least B. C. 500.
The use of the rosary seems especially suited to an eastern clime and to the types of an oriental mind. The Buddhist beads are of using very smooth beads of glass, polished jade or coral, and it has been thought that the smooth, cool beads gliding through their fingers as they murmur the holy name for thousands of times help them to arrive at that state of holy abstraction from earthly things which is so much prized among the followers of Buddha.
The favorite Japanese rosaries are made of polished wood, crystal, onyx and chased silver, and the Japanese Buddhists repeat in endless devotion "Namu Amida Buten" ("Save us, Buddha"), while their Chinese brothers have the blessed name "O-Mi-to-fu" forever on their lips. A rosary of very great size was recently brought from a temple in Kyoto, Japan. The largest bead is about six inches in diameter, and the rosary entire is about 24 feet long. The huge beads are of dark brown polished wood. They are hollow and have each a figure of a god inside the little shrine, which can be seen through a lattice of brass work.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

FALSIFIED HER AGE.

A Court Trial That Disclosed a Queer Phase of Russian Society.
Even in Russia, it seems, despotism does not go the length of forcing a woman to sell her age or of punishing her for stating it inaccurately. A certain Princess Engalytcheff was recently tried at Moscow and sentenced to life-long internment in the province of Olenetz for embezzling 140,000 rubles. After the proceeding in court had come to an end and after the noble lady had retired to the country for her somewhat prolonged rest from urban gayeties and amusements a few cautious friends ascertained that among the papers in the case was the princess' certificate of baptism, and that she had changed the date of it from 1847 to 1867. Instantly this grave crime was brought to the notice of the authorities, and the princess was summoned to meet the charge of falsifying an official document. Then a curious fact was disclosed, and a surprising amount of light was thrown on Russian society.
The Princess Engalytcheff, who was cited as a witness by the prosecutor, said that whether her wife was 20 years older or younger than her certified age was a matter of absolute indifference to him. All he could say was that he received the sum of 3,000 rubles for giving the lady his name, that immediately after the marriage ceremony he procured for her a separate passport, and that since then he has known nothing more of his wife or her private affairs. The jury gallantly declined to convict the accused princess on the "trivial charge about a woman's age," and she was sent back to her provincial exile.
Princesses evidently come cheap in Russia, and this is perhaps the most interesting bit of news in the whole story.—New York Times.

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U. S. GRANT, JR.

U. S. GRANT, Jr., son and namesake of the late General Grant, is being pushed prominently forward by the Republicans for United States Senator. It seems to us that California could not do a more graceful act, and one, too, that would give her great national importance, than to honor the son of one of the greatest generals of modern times with a seat in the Senate of these United States. The name of General Grant will always cause the heart of every true American to swell with pride. Too much honor cannot be heaped upon the name. The son is in many respects like the father. He possesses all those qualities that have made great men in our national councils. If vested by our Legislature with Senatorial honors next winter he will go to Washington and do battle for California's industries with that indomitable pluck and energy that characterized his sire as a General in the army.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Walter F. Price, Assemblyman of the Sixteenth District, was in town several days this week.

Jas. W. Gibson, Democratic nominee for Justice of the Peace of Sonoma Township, was in town Thursday.

The Republican nominees start on their coast trip next Monday. They will be absent several weeks. They will take in every town in the county.

Candidate Thomas Jefferson Butts of Santa Rosa was in town Thursday—sounds familiar—but what office is he running for, anyhow?

Robt. A. Poppe, the Republican nominee for State Senator, left Thursday for a campaigning tour on the coast and takes with him the good wishes of his Sonoma friends.

J. E. Robin, City Marshal of Sonoma, is out as an independent candidate for Constable of Sonoma Township. His opponents are Chas. H. Ohm, Republican, and Geo. W. Beatty, Democrat.

Sheridan Peterson, Republican nominee for Assemblyman of the Seventeenth District, was in town last Wednesday. He came here a stranger, but left for home with many new-found friends and supporters.

The political card of W. F. Cowan, Democratic nominee for Assemblyman in the Seventeenth District, will be found in another column among those of the other live candidates under the head of "Political Announcements." Mr. Cowan is a well-known and able lawyer of Santa Rosa. He is a Native Son, having been born in this valley. He is a lawyer of ability and a man of fine personal appearance and very popular in Santa Rosa, where he lives and is best known.

Frank P. Grace, Democratic nominee for Sheriff paid Sonoma a visit on Wednesday and Thursday last. Mr. Grace is one of the most popular men that the Democrats have ever nominated for an office in this county. He has been in business in Santa Rosa many years and by his accommodating ways and square dealing has made lasting friends all over Sonoma county. His nomination was brought about by the office seeking the man and not the map the office. Since his friends, however, have seen fit to put him forward he is entering the contest with both feet and is proving himself a good campaigner as well as a successful business man.

J. E. Metzger of Geyserville, Republican nominee for Superintendent of Schools, paid this office a pleasant call last Tuesday. Mr. Metzger is a graduate of the Ann Arbor University, Michigan. He is a school teacher for many years experience, but for the past six or eight years has been engaged in fruit raising in this county. He holds a life diploma to teach in the public schools of this State. He asks the people to vote for him on his qualifications and business capacity for the office. He has a wife and three children and is highly spoken of by his home people.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A heavy calendar was before their honors Judges S. K. Dougherty and A. G. Burnett on Tuesday. The court vacation being over the hearing of contested matters is now resumed. Many interesting matters were disposed of, continued or set for trial.

Judge Dougherty's calendar in Department One was as follows:

In the action of the Santa Rosa National Bank vs. Anna M. Lewis et al., the motion to re-open the case was continued to September 12.

The motion to dissolve injunction in the suit of J. W. Horn vs. Hans Pederson was denied, the demurrer was withdrawn and ten days given in which to answer.

In the foreclosure proceedings brought by E. L. Wemple against R. L. Crooks the demurrer was withdrawn and five days given to answer.

In the R. L. Crooks insolvency matter the demurrer to the answer was withdrawn and the matter was set for trial October 4th.

In the arbitration matter of D. Cassassa vs. John Baillif an opinion was filed in which the court vacates and sets aside the award.

In the suit brought by Carl H. Nielsen against the Trustees of Litton's school district the cause was dismissed and a new complaint filed.

These matters were set for trial: C. C. Swafford vs. Petaluma Board of Education, for September 19th; A. Boniati vs. San Francisco and North Pacific Railway, reset for September 13th; J. W. Horn vs. Silvio Piezzio, for September 22nd.

A demurrer was overruled and ten days given to answer the cross-complaint in the action of Fannie Villian vs. Helen Mesple.

In the suit of the Santa Rosa Bank vs. Guy E. Grosse et al., the demurrer of Hill was overruled and ten days allowed to answer. A demurrer on behalf of the William Hill Banking Company was withdrawn and five days allowed to answer.

These matters were continued: S. D. Shinn vs. John Daly and R. G. Wiley vs. John Daly, to September 12th.

Sales of real estate were confirmed by the court in the following estates: Estate of James Aitken, estate of John Ulrich, estate of Smith D. Towne and estate of William S. Pierce.

The final account was settled and distribution was ordered in the estate of John L. Williams.

The matter of the estate of Ann Timms was transferred to Department Two.

L. Clark was continued to September 12th.

Judge Burnett's calendar in Department Two was as follows:

Bonifazio Bartolomei, who is charged with a serious crime, was arraigned and will enter his plea on September 12th.

The trial of the action of W. H. Wiley vs. F. T. Duhring was continued to September 12th.

The motion for alimony in the divorce suit of Mary Baptiste vs. Manuel Baptiste was continued to September 12th.

The motion for alimony, and opposition, demurrer, etc., in the suit of Leonora Silva vs. John J. Silva was continued to September 12th.

In the suit of Knight, as administrator, vs. John Mills it was agreed to submit the matter on evidence.

An order was made substituting "administrator will annexed" for executor.

The State Board of Equalization has accepted the assessment rolls of the various counties as presented by their Auditors. This placed the State tax at 46 cents and 8 mills, and with 2 cents added for the support of the State University, makes the total tax 48 cents and 8 mills.

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FOR CORONER AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR
DR J C PIERCE

Supervisor Ticket.

Two to be elected

FOR SUPERVISOR, SECOND SUPERVISOR DISTRICT
D WALLS
Of Petaluma.

FOR SUPERVISOR, FOURTH SUPERVISOR DISTRICT
JOHN B COOLEY
Of Cloverdale.

POLITICAL CARDS.

Under this head candidates for the various offices will be announced. Fee \$5, strictly in advance.

FOR STATE SENATOR

ROBERT A. POPPE

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for State Senator from the Tenth District. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR SHERIFF

FRANK P. GRACE,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Sheriff of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

TEENTH DISTRICT.

W. F. COWAN,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Assemblyman Seventeenth Assembly District. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

NEWTON V. V. SMYTH,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for County Surveyor of Sonoma county. Election, November 8, 1898.

To the Voters of Sonoma Township.

I HEREBY PLEDGE MYSELF IF elected, that I will try all cases in the Justices' Court that come before me from the southern part of the Township in the city of Sonoma.

JAS. W. GIBSON, Regular Democratic Nominee for Justice of the Peace, Glen Ellen, Sept. 8, 1898.

To the Public.

Inasmuch as the recent discharge, without any notice, of William Minkel as foreman of the Agua Caliente Road District has left the impression upon the minds of some that it may have been on account of inefficiency or inattention on the part of our road foreman, we, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the district deem it proper to state that in our opinion his dismissal was wholly without cause and to the contrary to the wishes of the people of this community. Mr. Minkel was appointed only a few months ago upon the almost unanimous petition of the taxpayers of this road district and after he had purchased a fine team and thoroughly provided himself with proper equipment for his work, which he has always performed to the entire satisfaction of the parties interested, he has been removed, as it would seem, without any good cause or reason. We, therefore, feel it our duty, in justice to Mr. Minkel, to enter our earnest and vigorous protest against such action on the part of our Supervisor:

A. W. Weaver, Jas. Burns, P. Weaver, H. E. Boyes, J. A. Perkins, J. Lombos, Hugh G. Maxwell, M. Zoberier, A. D. Graham, W. Watriss, M. Sevel, Edward Stanger, W. McGill, J. V. Miner, O. Wright Brown, N. J. Heggie, L. H. Stack, A. McGill, H. Appleton, F. Erskine, W. F. Mullen, J. E. Kearney, M. J. Kearney, Mary Nordin, I. D. Blumfeld, G. W. Nye, J. M. Shannon, J. W. Lanore, John Nordwell, Jno. Hanford, Fred. Von Hagen, H. Aymer, D. W. Conlin, F. Dutil, Thos. Rea, C. C. Carriger, A. S. Lord, E. J. Dowdall, J. N. Dowdall, J. S. May, A. E. Warriner, C. F. Colling, E. Faithful, C. S. Wilsap.

WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY persons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$200 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Herbert E. Hess, Pres., Dept., M. Chicago.

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Saturday, Sept. 10th,

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They will be Good going on all Regular Trains on SATURDAY, Sept. 10th, and to return on all Regular Trains up to and including MONDAY, Sept. 12th.

Miller, Ignacio, Novato, Burdell.....	\$.75
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Penn Grove.....	1.00
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Windsor.....	1.50
Grant, Healdsburg.....	1.75
Chiquita, Lytton.....	1.75
Geyserville.....	2.00
Asil, Cloverdale, Preston.....	2.50
Echo, Pieta, Fountain.....	3.00
Hopland, Largo.....	3.00
El Robles, Ukiah.....	3.00
Reclamation, Sears' Point.....	1.00
Fairville, McGill.....	1.00
Schellville, Vineyard.....	1.00
Buena Vista, Sonoma.....	1.00
Verano, Agua Caliente.....	1.25
Watris, Madrone.....	1.25
Edridge, Glen Ellen.....	1.25
Kenilworth, Sebastopol.....	1.50
Meacham, Olivet, Trenton.....	1.75
Forestville.....	1.75
Green Valley, Korb.....	2.00
Guerneville.....	2.00

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POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

J. E. METZGER,

(OF GEYSERVILLE) REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Superintendent of Schools of Sonoma county. Election, Nov. 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

EDWARD F. WOODWARD,

(Present Incumbent.) REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for County Treasurer. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR AUDITOR AND RECORDER

W. A. MILLS

REGULAR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE for Auditor and Recorder of Sonoma county. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

GEORGE W. BEATTY,

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE for Constable of Sonoma Township. Election, November 8, 1898.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

SHERIDAN PETERSON,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Assemblyman Seventeenth Assembly District. Election November 8, 1898.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.

M. V. VANDERHOOF,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Assessor of Sonoma county. Election, November 8th, 1898.

FOR CONSTABLE SONOMA TOWNSHIP.

GHAS. H. OHM

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE for Constable Sonoma Township. Election, November 8, 1898.

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Port Costa Flour \$1.10 per Sack.

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At San Francisco Prices delivered in Sonoma.

No Horseshoeing for \$1 at this shop.

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SOMOMA, CAL.

ORDINANCE NO. 58.

Title—An ordinance determining that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City, of a permanent system of municipal water-works, and of all things connected with the use thereof.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity of the City of Sonoma, demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of a permanent system of municipal water works, including all necessary lands, rights of way, water rights, distributing pipes, leases, contracts for the supplying of water, structures, aqueducts, reservoirs, wells, tanks, machinery for the same, and all other things necessary for the proper use thereof, to supply the City of Sonoma, and the inhabitants thereof, with a sufficient quantity of pure, fresh water for domestic use, and for the use of the Fire Department, and for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets, and other purposes.

It is also hereby determined and declared that the cost of the acquisition, construction and completion of the aforesaid system of water works by said City, will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Sonoma.

Section 2. Upon the approval thereof by the President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma this ordinance shall be published for at least two weeks consecutively in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said City of Sonoma, and the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sonoma is hereby authorized and directed to cause said publication of this ordinance to be made as aforesaid.

Passed this 3rd day of August, 1898, by the following vote:

Trustee Davis, voting aye.
Trustee Harris, voting aye.
Trustee Hartin, voting aye.
Trustee Seipp, voting aye.
Trustee Duhring, absent.

Approved this 3rd day of August, 1898.
H. H. DAVIS,
President pro. tem of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma.

Attest:
ROBERT A. POPPE,
City Clerk.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Heavy Basalt Block Shipment.

S. Schocken has shipped the past month over the S. F. & N. P. Railway 100,000 basalt blocks, which were taken out of his quarries one-half mile north of town. In the past ten or fifteen years Mr. Schocken has shipped many millions of blocks to the metropolis, but of late years, owing to bitumen supplanting basalt blocks in paving the streets of San Francisco, his shipments have become less year by year.

Duck Season.

The local sportsmen are taking their guns from their cases and are preparing for a wholesale onslaught of ducks on the first of next month, when the open season begins. Already a large number of ducks are in the tules and good sport is anticipated.

Brevities.

Walter Ingals of Berkeley is here visiting his cousin, Miss Rena Small.

It is estimated that the Sonoma county output of hops this year will be 14,000 bales.

There are now 525 inmates in the California Home for Feeble-Minded, located in this valley.

Duhring has made a big exit on flour. He is now selling Port Costa at \$1.10 and Oregon at \$1.00 per sack.

Nancy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates, was taken suddenly ill last Tuesday evening. She is now convalescing.

Capt. H. E. Boyes of Agua Rica has disposed of his entire crop of prunes to the Batto dryer at Vineburg. In the aggregate Capt. will pick about fifteen tons of fruit from his fine six-year-old orchard.

The Electric Light Company has been engaged in wiring among other buildings the Union Hotel and Union Hall. There will be about twenty sixteen-candle power incandescent lights in the latter.

Dr. Osborne will leave for Omaha next week to attend the National Conference of Charities and Corrections, which will be in session from the 15th to the 20th of this month. He will be the only representative of California at the gathering.

The local agency of a well-known old line Life Insurance Company is open to the right man. He can devote his whole time or attend to it in connection with other business. This is an excellent opportunity for a wide awake man to build up a good paying business. Address, Manager, 214 Pine street, San Francisco.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Glen Ellen Home held in San Francisco Tuesday, it was decided to make some big improvements at Eldridge. An entirely new heating apparatus will be put in. Dr. Osborne, the Superintendent, was instructed to prepare plans for the erection of two additional cottages to hold thirty patients.

The political card of N. V. V. Smyth, Republican nominee for County Surveyor, appears in another column. Mr. Smyth is at present the City Surveyor of Santa Rosa and is one of the most experienced civil engineers in Northern California, and is in every sense qualified for the office. He will poll a heavy vote in Sonoma, as he is well and favorably known in this valley.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

MEETING OF THE BOARD.

THE PAVILION LIGHTED BY ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Action Taken in Regard to the Sewer on Napa Street—Some Bills Allowed, Others Deferred

The Board of City Trustees met in regular semi-monthly session last Wednesday night at the City Pavilion. The entire Board was present and President Duhring occupied the chair. Considerable business was transacted and to the delight of the citizens and Trustees the entire Pavilion was lighted with electricity.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and those of the adjourned meeting held on the 31st ult., were read by Deputy City Clerk W. O. Hooker and approved and the following bills were allowed:

P. Bacalla, labor.....\$ 4.00
J. E. Robin, salary, etc.....14.30
Marcy & Dunbar, sewer pipe..... 9.00
Wm. Green, lumber.....18.40
B. L. Cook, street sprinkling..... 62.47

The bill of L. Breitenbach of \$10 for cleaning ditches was reduced to \$8 and allowed. This bill brought out some discussion, as the work had not been done to the satisfaction of the Board. However, after reducing the bill \$2, which amount was paid E. Bacalla for going over a portion of Mr. Breitenbach's work, it was allowed.

The bill of R. A. Poppe of \$50 for making the assessment roll of the city was tabled until the completion of the work.

The bill of H. H. Granice for printing, which was presented several months ago, and B. L. Cook for street sprinkling were again laid over.

For the first time the Pavilion was lighted with electricity on Wednesday night and considerable discussion was held as to the position of the lights. After an investigation by the Trustees as a committee of the whole it was decided to allow the City Marshal to have the position of one of the lights changed to a more convenient place near the jail.

The condition of the ditch running through the Justis place was discussed and action was deferred until further inquiries could be made. Mrs. Justis was notified several weeks ago to have this ditch properly cleaned.

The Deputy Clerk then read a communication from a number of property owners on Spain street asking that some action be taken to remedy the unclean condition of the open ditch on that street. After considerable discussion, during which it was brought to light that sewers and cesspools from family toilets were discharged into this public nuisance, it was moved by Trustee Davis, seconded by Trustee Seipp, that the Street Committee interview Mr. Weyl and request that the trouble be overcome by draining the overflow from his artesian well into the main ditch on First-street West.

It was moved by Trustee Harris, seconded by Trustee Hartin, that when the Board adjourn it be to meet next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The question of re-building the bridge across Napa street, near the Postoffice, was considered. It was decided to have the Street Committee make examinations and report at the next regular meeting as to the best way of making repairs.

An Offer to the Grape Men.

At a meeting of the grape growers held in Windsor last week the officers of the corporation made the following propositions for the vineyardists to choose from:

First—The growers who remain with the corporation until the contracts expire, two years hence, will receive \$1 a ton for their '97 grapes in addition to the \$5 already paid.

Second—The withdrawing growers will receive no further compensation.

Third—Growers who, in lieu of accepting the \$1, desire to have the vine held a year longer will be accommodated on consideration of their paying 1 cent storage and taxes and insurance, amounting to 2 cents a gallon in all.

Sonoma's Indigent List.

The Supervisors at their August meeting allowed the following amounts to the indigents of Sonoma Township:

Cook, Mary F.....\$8.00
Charles, Martin S..... 8.00
Gimmel, Mary..... 5.00
Guerrilla, Giovanni..... 7.00
Harding, Ann M..... 8.00
Jacobson, Jacob..... 8.00
Robb, Eugene (for Carillo)..... 7.00
Collins, Christopher..... 7.00

Lost—On Broadway or Napa street, a bicycle tool bag containing a pump and wrench. Finder please return to this office.

HE FOUGHT BEFORE SANTIAGO

George Hein, Formerly of Glen Ellen, Tells of His Experience.

George W. Hein, brother of Chas. Hein of Kenwood and son of John Hein of Brown's Valley, Napa county, writes as follows from Santiago, under date of July 30th:

"I will write you a few lines. It is almost impossible to get paper to write on, but I will do the best I can on this. (The letter is written on a scrap of military blank.) We are taking a rest now, and camping on the outskirts of Santiago, after a severe battle which lasted three days and nights under one continuous fire. We laid siege to them and on the 14th they threw up the sponge.

"All through this war I carried a rifle and fought in the lines. I have seen a real war in its most awful state. I have seen men and horses shot down on all sides of me. I have lain under fire within three hundred yards of the enemy's line for forty-eight hours without anything to eat or drink; and through it all I feel very well now. We have beaten the Spaniards on every turn. We never once wavered. We captured over twenty thousand prisoners. I heard every gun fired that sank Cervera's fleet.

"This is a very picturesque old city. It would take me a long time to tell you all I have seen here. Our troops are suffering now from the heat and rain we go through every day, but we expect to go back to the United States soon now, which will be very welcome news. I don't like the Cubans here. They are a lazy set. They have not helped us fight. I have lost everything except what I have on my back. We cook our grub in our tin plates and make our coffee in the tin cups, but now vessels can land at the dock and we can get plenty to eat and are getting new clothes. We all wear beards and long hair. Most of the men's clothes are torn nearly off of them and a good many are barefooted, but we will soon be fitted out again.

"Our troops lost a good many men, but the 21st was very lucky. We lost eight men killed and a good many were wounded. Three of the band men were wounded, but they are doing very well and two are with the band again. The other is in the hospital.

"We fought over the same ground that the British tried to take a hundred years ago, and we took the famous hill of San Juan, where the British were repulsed with the loss of thirty thousand men. We took it with four regiments, and our loss was one. We drove them out of the ditches or intrenchments six feet deep and when we got on top the Spaniards lay three or four deep in the ditches, dead. It was a terrible sight. But they made it hot for us for a while. They don't understand how the Yankee boys fight. They say the faster they shoot at us the faster we come, and so they lost their courage. We are guarding them until our government can send them to Spain.

"It rains here every day and everything is green and grows very thrifty. There are great quantities of fruit, such as coconuts, bananas and mangoes. The Cubans live on fruit, but it is dangerous to us and brings fever. The water is not very good, but now we have time to boil it and that makes it quite fine."

SCHILLVILLE SIFTINGS

Steve Akers visited in the metropolis this week.

Among the Sonoma visitors to this place Sunday were L. Green, Jo. Anderson and Wm. Kerner.

Miss Josie Noe left on Tuesday morning's train for her home at Half Moon Bay. Miss Noe has been spending the past six weeks visiting friends here and will be greatly missed.

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Pure, rich, nourishing

Blood feeds the nerves

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The great nerve tonic is

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Harry Shaw was a visitor to the metropolis last Sunday.

Julius Fochetti and C. Aguillon had business in the city Tuesday.

Chas. Ruffner was among those who went to the metropolis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fowler of Occidental are visiting at the Engler ranch.

Miss Florence Murphy was up from Oakland Sunday visiting Sonoma friends.

Miss Julie Granice is visiting relatives in Alameda. She will remain about ten days.

Mrs. Peterson and Miss Jorgensen of San Francisco are guests at the Agua Rica Springs.

Mrs. S. Schocken returned to the city Sunday, after spending several days at her Sonoma home.

Among the Sonoma visitors to the city last Saturday were Ed. Wegner and Dr. Carl Walliser.

Miss Helen Church and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Mattern, visited Petaluma several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spaulding of San Francisco spent last Saturday and Sunday with Sonoma relatives.

Jas. Glynn, the jolly mixologist at the Sonoma House, spent several days of this week in the metropolis.

Mrs. Amelia Bates returned Monday from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pauline McMullen of Santa Rosa.

F. M. Burris, Republican Central Committeeman of this place, attended the ratification meeting in Santa Rosa last Saturday night.

C. F. Leiding of Oakland, one of the stockholders of the Sonoma Electric Light Company, was in town several days this week looking after his property interests.

Many people of Sonoma Valley took advantage of the low rates on the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway and went to the city this morning to visit the Irish fair.

Among the guests who registered at the Union Hotel this week were: C. G. Keller, S. F.; S. Layenthal, S. F.; W. P. Price, Santa Rosa; C. F. Leiding, Oakland; J. Duncan, S. F.

Wm. Appleton and his friend, Mr. Ford, spent last Saturday and Sunday at the Appleton residence on Broadway. Dame Rumor has it that Mr. Appleton will soon take unto himself a wife. The chosen one is one of Sonoma's fairest daughters.

The many friends of Miss Kate McDonnell, one of Sonoma's most popular young ladies, will be sorry to learn that she will soon be missed from our midst. Miss McDonnell will shortly leave for Sebastopol, where she will reside with her brother, editor J. P. McDonnell.

Mr. Henry Phelan, who visited Sonoma relatives last week, and who has been conspicuously connected with the Custom House in San Francisco the past eight years, owing to the increase in the transporting business since the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands has put on extra force of men in his department. Mr. Phelan, with several others, has been appointed to go to Honolulu and draft new custom laws for that port, and in the event of the Philippine Islands being retained by the United States he will proceed to Manila on the same mission. He expects to be gone about a year.

Steve Akers and his sister, Mrs. Willie Cook, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hansen of Glen Ellen spent last Tuesday in Petaluma.

Miss Anna Gale is a guest at Eden Dale farm. Miss Gale resides in the metropolis.

C. M. Jeffcoat of England is staying at Agua Rica, the home of his godmother, Mrs. H. E. Boyes.

Messrs. Glover and Figneuido of San Francisco were guests at the Champlin residence last Sunday.

On Friday evening of last week a unique social was held in the lecture rooms of the Congregational Church.

Mrs. Roberts, who teaches at the Home for Feeble Minded, has gone to San Francisco to spend a month's vacation.

John Lemmer, President of the Black Jack Club, Sherman Island, San Joaquin county, visited Sonoma friends last Sunday.

Mrs. Craig, who has been in the city several weeks past visiting Dr. Atwood and his mother, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Maggie Higgins returned to her home Monday evening from San Francisco, where she had been spending the past two weeks with friends.

G. O. Smith came up from the city yesterday and accompanied his brother, Rollo Smith, to Napa, where they took in the Admission Day celebration.

Miss Dora Howe will shortly accompany a party of friends on a camping trip to the Geysers. They will start early next month and will remain about ten days.

The handsome new home of Mrs. S. T. Enos on Broadway has been completed and is now being elegantly furnished throughout. Mrs. Enos expects to occupy the building in a few days.

Chas. Murray and wife of San Francisco were registered at the Union Hotel last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Murray, who is connected with the Hibernia Bank, visits Sonoma about once a year and renews old acquaintances. Many years ago he was a resident of this valley.

At the services of the Congregational Church last Sunday Rev. Mr. Cheadle preached and conducted the Communion Services. He is a student of French and German and shows special aptness with his pen. He has endeavored himself to his people by his persistent pastoral visitation. A pleasant incident of a recent birthday party at his home in his honor was a cake with "gold and silver" frosting, footing up considerable sums of money to the church. Mr. Cheadle will conduct the services again next Sunday.

A party of young people enjoyed a trip to the Napa Insane Asylum on Friday of last week, where they were entertained and shown over the building by Mr. Chas. Champlin. They remained for the dance in the evening and enjoyed a ride home in the beautiful moonlight. Those forming the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Champlin, Mrs. A. Glover, Mrs. V. L. Figneuido and child, Misses Maggie and Jennie Glover, Josie Noe and Sadie Agnew, Messrs. T. Kiser and Asahel Agnew.

A Great Zoological Garden.

The Zoological Society of New York propose to construct what will probably be the finest zoological garden in the world in Bronx Park, New York, and under the direction of the executive committee the plans are being fully elaborated. The society expects to open the gardens to the public in a satisfactory way on May 1st, 1899. While the work is progressing with all due rapidity and zeal, the old and well approved plan of relieving biliousness and constipation through the beneficial agency of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters finds general recognition. This excellent family medicine is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism, and removes indigestion and nervousness. It invigorates the system through the medium of improved digestion and appetite, fortifies it against disease, and counteracts the effects of overwork, mental or physical. A wineglassful before retiring engenders health yielding and strength giving sleep. Let it have the persistent and systematic trial that it deserves.

Mrs. Josie Cooper and little daughter visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Joe Freitas, Wm. Chase, Jr., Frank Moran and Jas. Cusick, who were camped on Sonoma Creek last week, returned to the city Tuesday afternoon.

G. H. Hotz, the leading dry goods merchant, for the next ten days will make a great discount on all purchases amounting to over \$1. His ady will be found elsewhere.

Assemblyman Price of Bloomfield, who has so ably represented his constituents in our Legislative Halls, was in town last Monday circulating among his many Sonoma friends.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WERT & TAYLOR, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's family Pills are the best.

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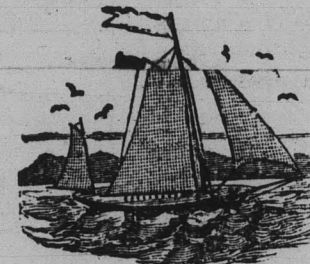
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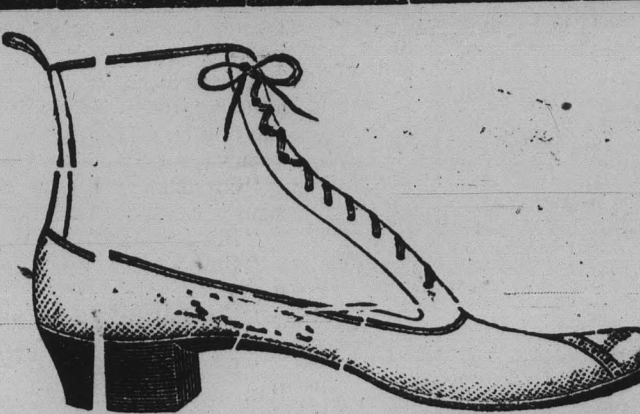
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